

Meeting Minutes

Project: West Hickman Trail Project
Public Input Meeting

Date: May 5, 2002

Attendance: LFUCG

Keith Lovan, PE, Project Manager
Cindy Dietz, Greenspace Planner
Officer D. Hestor, Division of Police
Officer J. Thompson, Division of Police
Lt. Craig Newton, Division of Police

CONSULTANTS

Scott Southall, CDP Project Manager
Joshua Karrick, CDP
John Steinmetz, CDP

OTHERS (Neighborhood Property Owners)

Kathy Cruise	Rick Schultz
Howard Simpson	Clint Griffith
Debbie Griffith	Drew McLellan
Joanne Brown	Sharel Templeton
Karen Dove	Curlie Kistler
Dale Kistler	Walter Palmer
Bill Burke	Kristine Frost

A meeting was held this date at the Cafeteria of the Veterans Park Elementary School to gain public input for the project. The following items were addressed during the public meeting.

1. Packets of information were distributed to all attendees of the meeting. The packets included a survey and website information about greenways and trails, also the Walkability Checklist.
2. Keith Lovan began with an overview of the project scope and history of the Greenway Master Plan.
3. Scott Southall provided the group with a detailed analysis of work completed including the base line mapping, an overview of the project corridor including possible access points to the trail, and information of several case studies of similar project outside of Fayette County. He then gave the benefits of shared-use trails including accessibility for all users, limited impacts to the greenway corridor, and the possibility of increased property values for those adjacent to or close to the trail, trail signage and safety.

4. The floor was opened to questions; Scott Southall and Keith Lovan responded to the questions from the group. The following is a list of the topics covered in the question and answer session
- Cost of construction –The funding is 80% by Federal dollars and 20% by local match which has been in the LFUCG budget for several years.
 - Width of trail – Minimum of a 10 foot wide trail is the preferred guideline that allows for two groups to pass in different directions safely.
 - Building in the floodplain – The details of the trail pavement will be designed to withstand flood conditions and the trail will have no impact on the flood plain or the capacity of the flood plain
 - Lighting of the trail – At this time the trail will not be lighted. The trail will be closed at dusk similar to the regulations at other LFUCG parks.
 - Safety – Signage identifying the “rules of the trail” will be posted and enforced by the LFUCG Division of Police.
 - Parking – Veterans Park could be the Trail Head and main location for parking.

Please contact Keith Lovan at 258-3478 (email klovan@lfucg.com) or Scott Southall at 264-7500 (email southall@cdpengineers.com) or Joshua Karrick (email jkarrick@cdpengineers.com) with any questions or exceptions to the information listed above.

Minutes compiled by Joshua Karrick.